

Amendment No. 1 to HB2895

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3359

House Bill No. 2895*

by designating subdivision (f)(1) of the amendatory language of Section 1 as subdivision (f)(1)(B) and by appropriately adding the following as a new subdivision (f)(1)(A) immediately prior to the existing language of subdivision (f)(1):

(A) The general assembly finds that St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is substantially unique as a research center hospital in this state and this nation for protocol-based therapy and treatment of children and adolescents with newly diagnosed untreated or suspected cancer; HIV infections; or certain hematologic, immunologic, or genetic diseases. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's experts are involved in research and treatment in the fields of hematology, oncology, bone marrow transplantation, immunology, genetic diseases and infectious diseases. The hospital's research involves both basic and clinical science and it is a National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center. The general assembly finds that supporting research and treatment by qualified physicians and researchers at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by means of a special St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Global Collaboration license would substantially benefit the state of Tennessee, the practice of medicine and the health of persons benefitting from treatment or research conducted at the hospital.